

Six Transports Arrive With 14,156 Aboard

Every State of Union Is Represented in One Day's Arrivals, Also Every Arm of U. S. Army in France

Two of Ships Are German

Teutonic Officers on Board See Changes in View as They Come Up the Bay

Six transports from Brest and St. Nazaire arrived yesterday in a group and disembarked 14,156 officers and men of the American Expeditionary Force. These homocomers represented every state in the Union, and according to army officers, the men of the returning unit, and the casuals came from practically every branch of the overseas forces.

Four of the transport fleet were old-timers at this port, having made three or four trips since the American army began to make its way westward. With them, however, came two big German vessels which were recently turned over to the United States as troop carriers by the German government in exchange for food.

One of these "loaned" German merchantmen was the old Graf Waldersee of the Hamburg-American line, a popular passenger carrier eighteen years ago. With her came a new liner, the Zepplin, of the North German Lloyd line, which was destined for the Bremen-Australian trade just about the time Germany made her attack on Belgium.

She was then fresh from the Vulcan yard at Stettin, but fear of the British navy held her at Bremen nearly five years.

It was a day of much rejoicing among the army and navy men in Hoboken who have the task of docking ships. Captain Walter Bernard, U. S. N., marine superintendent of the transport docks, made a record by docking four of the big fleet in forty-five minutes.

Both German vessels brought over a small staff of German navigating officers and engineers to give their services to the United States navy officers who brought the vessels westward. The Zepplin, a big bulky vessel with buff funnels and black hull, flew the blue and white field All-American flag on her mainmast, and for her hull fluted the American ensign. The seven German officers, who had not seen this harbor in nearly five years, stood by the rail and looked at the American bands playing patriotic airs.

They See Many Changes

These men from Germany, who had come over to help out in the transporting of troops, victuals over the fatherland, contented themselves by pointing out places of interest as the vessel came up the bay. The Statue of Liberty was about the same and Hoboken was little altered, but Governor's Island, which had been a big parade ground when they last saw it, was covered with buildings of war.

The Zepplin was in command of Commander T. G. Ellyson, U. S. N., with Lieutenant Commander Henry S. Boardley, of the New York Navy, as executive officer. Lieutenant Commander Boardley, who before the war was a yachtsman, said the Zepplin was taken out of Bremen to Plymouth by a German crew, which left her on March 29, the day of her arrival.

"When we took possession of the vessel," he said, "the morale of her crew seemed to be low, and discipline had almost disappeared."

"The Germans told us that there was little or no artificial light in Bremen. No electric light, no gas, no coal, no cause of coal shortage, and kerosene costs about \$10 a gallon. They told us butter sold for \$5 a pound."

The German officers who came across with us kept to themselves, having quarters in the first cabin. They ate at a separate mess and appeared on the bridge only when sent for. They were eager for tobacco. The vessel behaved well, but we had a little trouble in the engine room, due to the rottenness of leather gaskets that had lain unused for nearly five years."

Karl Wolf, one of the German engineers, was in the service between New York and the Mediterranean for sixteen years, first on the Kaiser, and later on the Prinzess Irene. He has a nephew in this city, but declined to give his name.

Karl Venediger, who was chief officer on the Nickel, left the ship at Bayview when war was declared and escaped to Germany.

The Germans said they had been selected for the New York Navy, and officers who were in Bremen, and that they were under orders of the American commander of the Zepplin. "All about them they have been here, here, but they were informed yesterday that they could not go ashore."

On the Great Northern

The Great Northern, from Brest, whose passengers were officers and men of casual companies, sanitary and ambulance squad, carried 3,000 officers and men, many of them bound for Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana and Arkansas. Among her casual passengers was Brigadier General John A. Hulen.

The Virginian, from St. Nazaire, April 8, brought home the biggest military list of the day, 4,177 officers and men. On this vessel came the last of the 31st Division, which had been waiting to this port on various transports for the last two months.

The Seattle, which has been exceedingly popular with returning troops, arrived from Brest with 1,601 officers and men. When she docked, the troops on board, through their commander, Major Frank E. Warmwood, gave a testimonial letter to Captain J. R. Blakely, the ship's commander, thanking him for the courteous treatment and bully food throughout the trip.

The Sao Paulo, from St. Nazaire, which docked in Brooklyn, landed 1,978 officers and men.

The Zepplin brought over 1,556 officers and men and up to the 119th Field Artillery (complete) of the 10th Division. They were in command of Colonel Emory T. Smith of Washington.

Behind the Zepplin came the old Graf Waldersee, in command of Captain L. M. Stevens, U. S. N. She displayed flags similar to those flown by the Zepplin, and also the German flag, and a staff of six officers and engineers. She carried 1,741 officers and men made up chiefly of men who had been in service at various base hospitals.

When the Waldersee was straightening herself out to warp alongside Pier 4, Hoboken, a navy nurse stood close to the seven German staff officers. The nurse suddenly broke out with "The Star Spangled Banner" and everybody on shipboard not engaged in speaking the ship stood at attention. A hundred eyes were turned upon the Germans, who had been leaning over the rail. They, too, heard the strains of the national anthem and like the Americans stood at attention. They even went a bit further, each grasping the right hand to the fore and in salute and holding it there until the music stopped.

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Victory Spirit Marks Opening Of Loan Drive

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buyers on the partial payment plan will have a year to fulfill obligations this time, instead of approximately six months in the previous "push." Moreover, 1,700 places throughout the city will be designated as authorized stations for making weekly payments after the campaign. Two dollars down and a dollar a week will buy a \$50 note, and \$4 down and \$2 a week will secure a \$100 note.

Treasury officials yesterday called attention to the fact that, unless the purchaser indicates that he wants a 3 1/2 per cent weekly tax-exempt note, it will be assumed that he desires a 4 1/2 per cent security. However, the buyer will be able to change his order at any time before he has paid up in full, it was said.

Must Be Popular Movement

George W. Hodges, vice director in charge of sales of the government loan organization in New York, in a statement issued from headquarters last night, sounded the final warning to campaign workers that the drive must be made a great popular movement and must not be confined to wealthy individuals and banks.

"Every effort," he said, "is being put forth by the department of sales, and will continue to be put forth until the last day of the campaign, to bring about the widest possible distribution of the Victory notes in the Second Federal Reserve District. Essential as it was in past campaigns to secure wide spread distribution, it is even more important in the Victory Liberty Loan drive, if the banks are to be permitted full scope in financing the domestic business, that the Victory notes should be sold to the people and paid for out of present and future earnings."

The Treasury Department has announced that the quota of the Second Federal Reserve District is 30 per cent of the whole, or \$1,350,000,000. The portion of this amount through-out the district is a task that calls for united effort. In view of the response which has been made to the call of the government in the first four loan campaigns by the people of this district, we confidently expect success.

5,000,000 Subscribers Wanted

"Although this district was credited with more than 3,000,000 investors in the Fourth Liberty Loan out of 13,000,000 people in the district, the Department of Sales is confident that 5,000,000 subscribers will be found for the Victory Liberty Loan."

The executive staff of the Department of Sales, of which Mr. Hodges is director, is made up of Gilbert G. Roberts, assistant director of sales; John J. Schumann, jr., executive secretary and assistant director of sales; and Frank J. Shakespeare and W. J. Ryan, assistant secretaries.

To bring the great selling idea home to the people, the patriotic celebrations will be held throughout the city. The first of the series of events designed to give the city renewed inspiration was held at the Arzonne Forum, at Broadway and Forty-second Street, at 12:30 midnight, when Governor Smith bought the first Victory note sold in this city.

Later to-day interest will center at Victory Way, which runs along Park Avenue from Forty-fifth Street to Fifth Street. Finishing touches to the work of completing the symbolic thorougfare were made yesterday. Seven paintings representing the contributions of various parts of the world to victory were placed in position above the speakers' stand, and the seals of the Treasury Department were placed in their places in the Colonnade of the States.

Consecration exercises will start to-day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after the raising of the national anthem by playing of the national anthem by "Pershing's Own Band." Martin Vogel, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, will read the invocation and Monsignor Lavelle, Bishop Birch and Rabbi Silverman will read the invocation and Mayor Hylan, former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Mr. Vogel will deliver addresses.

Among army and navy officials invited to attend the opening ceremonies are General Peyton C. March, chief of staff; Major General David C. Shanks, commanding general of the Department of Embarkation; Brigadier General G. McManus, Major General Thomas H. Barry, commanding officer of the Department of the Coast; Rear Admiral H. P. Hughes, acting commander in chief of the United States fleet, and Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon.

Children's Hour, from 3 to 4 o'clock each day, will be featured at Victory Way. Children from the public schools of the city will participate in folk songs, dances and drills.

Brigadier General Cole, of the 26th Division; Rev. W. T. Manning, of Trinity Church; Lieutenant Carl H. Blanchard, of Texas, and Dr. S. Rowe, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of customs, will speak at the first of the regular noon-day meetings on the steps of the sub-Treasury Building to-day. Meetings will be held at the Altar of Liberty, in Madison Square, on the steps of the New York Public Library, and at booths and speakers' platforms erected in every part of the district.

Parades Scheduled for Night

Parades will take place to-night under the auspices of the Metropolitan Carvers' Committee, which is charged with getting suggestions from miscellaneous groups of people on the streets. One procession will start at 8:30 p. m. from the Arzonne Forum, at Broadway and Forty-second Street, and proceed along Broadway and Columbus Avenue to 110th Street. The marchers will participate in rallies at 110th Street, Ninety-ninth Street and Eighty-sixth Street.

Another parade will advance up St. Nicholas Avenue and Broadway, from 141st Street to 155th Street, ending in a rally at 155th Street and Broadway. From 155th Street to 160th Street and other stream of men and women will flow up Broadway and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Other parades will be held in the districts bounded by East 110th Street and East 150th Street and East Ninety-ninth Street and East Ninety-sixth Street. The marchers will carry green and red fire sticks. Army trucks, loaded with speakers, singers, bands and note salesmen, will tour the dis-

tricts in Manhattan to sell Victory notes. Exhibitions of war trophies, including German cannon, helmets and baby tanks, will be made.

Many Towns Striving To Raise Quota To-day

WASHINGTON, April 20.—House to house canvassing methods will be employed by many communities to-morrow in an effort to raise their quotas for the Victory Liberty Loan on the opening day, and to leave the remainder of the three weeks for piling up over-subscriptions. This method, developed by a highly perfected state by a hundred or more cities and towns during the Fourth Loan campaign, has been adopted by many more loan organizations for the Victory drive, and canvassing committees have been drilled and organized for the intensive efforts to-morrow.

Since over-subscriptions to the loan are to be rejected, there would be no special purpose in any community's exceeding its allotment, except that some may not reach their quotas.

Reports to the Treasury to-day were uniformly to the effect that prospects for raising the huge loan of \$4,500,000,000 were bright, and that preparations had been made to push the work to the utmost during the first week or ten days. Many cities held loan demonstrations to-day, although subscriptions will not be received formally until to-morrow. By the middle or latter part of the week the Treasury hopes to have the first definite reports on the volume of pledges. These reports, however, will run three or four days behind the actual progress made.

Agencies Aiding Drive

In the official circular describing the loan, issued to-day by the Treasury, it was explained that although the Federal Reserve Banks are the only recognized official agencies for subscriptions to the loan, the Treasury appreciates the efforts of unofficial agencies.

"Large numbers of national banks, state banks and trust companies, investment bankers, express companies, newspapers, department stores, and other corporations, firms and other organizations," said the circular, "have voluntarily offered to receive and transmit applications for the notes without expense to the applicants. The Secretary of the Treasury appreciates the value of these offers and will have application blanks widely distributed through the Federal Reserve Banks to these institutions throughout the country. Subscribers' agencies must transmit or cover by their own subscription all applications received by them. In the latter case they must specify the number of subscribers and the aggregate amount of notes subscribed, and each, and furnish such further information as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"Commissions will be paid upon subscriptions and there will be no return rendering the service to subscribers as a patriotic duty. Only the Federal Reserve Bank is authorized to act as fiscal agents of the United States in connection with the operations of selling and delivering notes of the Victory Liberty Loan."

Individual subscriptions for amounts up to \$10,000 are to be allotted in full, but those over that amount are subject to being paid down in case the loan is over-subscribed. Warnings were given in the circular to-day that if any interests split up their subscriptions into several of \$10,000 or less, the Treasury reserves the right to combine these subscriptions and make the allotment on the aggregate. Allotments will be made before June 3.

"Applications must be accompanied by payment of 10 per cent of the amount of notes applied for," said the circular. "No payment other than the 10 per cent required upon application should accompany any application for an aggregate amount of notes in excess of \$10,000. Applications for an aggregate amount of notes not in excess of \$10,000 may, at the option of the subscriber, be accompanied by payment in full, at face value without interest."

"The subscriber should indicate on the application blank whether coupon notes or registered notes are desired. If no preference is indicated either coupon notes or registered notes may be delivered. All applications will be deemed to be for notes of the 4 1/2 series except applications specifying notes of the 3 1/2 series, but the subscriber may, nevertheless, at any time before completion of payment, by notice in writing elect to receive notes of either series in the first instance."

The circular discloses that the right is reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury to stop the books for acceptance of subscriptions at any time before the end of the campaign, if the rate of subscriptions should warrant this.

Announcement that the trade unions

Programme To-day For Opening of Loan

THE following events will take place to-day to mark the opening of the Victory Liberty Loan:

Victory Way, 2:30 p. m.—Formal consecration; Mgr. Lavelle, Bishop Greer or Bishop Birch, and Rabbi Silverman officiating. Dedication address by Mayor John F. Hylan. 3:00 p. m.—Pershing's own band gives concert.

4:00 p. m.—Army and navy officials attend ceremony at Victory Way.

7:30 p. m.—Retreat.

8:00-10:00 p. m.—Exercises of "Armenian Night."

Sub-Treasury, 12:00 noon—First Victory Liberty Loan campaign meeting on Sub-Treasury steps. Contingent of Belgian soldiers attending.

Borough Hall, 12:00 noon—First Victory Liberty Loan campaign meeting on Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Brooklyn Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

Camera Club—Members of Victory Liberty Loan Camera Club will photograph interesting campaign events throughout the city.

Liberty Bank, 11:45-2 p. m.—Opening of Liberty Bank, Madison Square.

Public Library, 12:00 noon—War Camp Community Service, Madam Eleanor de Cisneros will sing "Star-Spangled Banner," "Marsellaise," "Rule Britannia," speakers, Lieutenant John Elwood, General George Wood Wingate, General George Albert Wingate, Blanche Bates, Joseph Grismer and Major Frederick de la Figueviere.

Altar of Liberty, 11:45-2:00 p. m.—Meeting, Women's Liberty Loan Committee, prominent public speakers.

Times Square, 11:45-2 p. m.—Meeting, speaker, William H. Ingersoll; Victory Minute Men.

Grand Central, 9:00-11:00 a. m. 4:00-6:30 p. m.—Meetings in Concourse, Grand Central Station; quartet of soldiers will sing.

Machinery Club, 7:30 p. m., 50 Church Street—Meeting, Electrical Committee of Advisory Trades; speakers, Captain Archie Roosevelt, Major Guy T. Vickniskii.

Other Meetings, 8:00 p. m.—Bush Terminal Building, Business Women's Committee; Paul D. Cravath and Miss Ruth Morgan, speakers.

6:00 p. m.—Arkwright Club, Victory Loan Stationery Committee; Lieutenant C. H. Blauschard, speaker.

of the city would be mobilized in the selling work, and include last night. "Victory notes are short time Liberty bonds and the investment has the strength of the entire United States behind it," the circular stated. "Joseph Hattigan, head of the Labor Bureau of the Liberty Loan Committee, said in making the announcement.

Workingmen to Buy

"From reports that are being received by our bureau as to the way workingmen are preparing to subscribe, there can be no question but the response by these patriotic citizens to the appeal to take Victory notes will be the same as that which they were asked to subscribe to previous loans. With the expected cooperation of employers, particularly where it comes to partial payment plans for buying Victory notes, there will be long lists of subscribers from every community in the 2d district."

Mr. Hattigan's volunteer assistants in the Labor Bureau include 1,200 trade union officials, through whom the appeal to buy up to the limit will be transmitted to 800,000 organized workers. The active workers include the heads of the largest unions in the district.

The members of the Patriotic Household League, composed of domestic servants, met yesterday to plan for the campaign. "We will carry on with a willingness and enthusiasm that should result in our quota being vastly exceeded," Henry Physick, butler of J. P. Morgan and chairman of the league, said after the conference. "Now that the war is over and most of our members who had been in the service have returned to household service, the task of raising our quota is greatly simplified. This is the third loan in which the league, as such, has participated."

To-morrow will be "Wives' and Mothers' Day" at Victory Way, and the exercises will be in honor of the sacrifices of the women of America.

Easter promenaders on Fifth Avenue were interested yesterday in the turns and dips of a squadron of aviators who flew over the uptown section of Manhattan as a preliminary attraction of the loan campaign. The squadron, composed of six aviators under the command of Major Edmund Lyons, of Haverhill, Mass., was picked for a tour of New York State at the suggestion of the American Flying Club's Victory Liberty Loan Committee.

East Side Hears And Cheers Pleas To Buy More Bonds

Victory Loan were two magic words which were cheered by several thousand East Side residents who attended the first two official Victory Loan meetings yesterday afternoon, under

the auspices of the East Side Liberty Loan Committee, at the Seward and Hamilton Park Parks.

At the Hamilton Park meeting several hundred school children sang patriotic songs. At one point in the programme they straightened up, put their hands to their foreheads in a snappy salute and pledged allegiance to the flag floating above them.

When Nathan Straus, whose free milk philanthropy has endeared him to all East Siders, ascended the platform he was cheered for several minutes. The crowd was equally appreciative when Sergeant Daniel Moskowitz, of the 27th Division, decorated for exceptional bravery, appeared.

John Rathom, editor of the "Providence Journal," spoke of the bravery of the doughboys in France, saying that "if this country is worth fighting for, if it is worth dying for, if it is worth living in, it is worth your money."

"We're not Jewish-Americans, Irish-Americans, or German-Americans," said Mr. Rathom, "but we're 100 per cent Americans, that's all. Hold on to your religion and to your Zionism and your desire for Palestine, but while you are here don't forget you are Americans."

Benjamin Strong, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, was introduced next, and said that he had no doubt that the East Side would do its duty in the present campaign. He was followed by B. K. Marcus, of the Bank of the United States, and chairman of the committee who said that he was confident that the East Side would do its share.

Nathan Straus said that the boys of the East Side had "made good" and that he would not ask the people present to buy bonds "because I know you will do your duty."

He asked that a monument to the boys of the East Side who saw service with the 27th and 77th Divisions, and died in action, be erected on the East Side.

\$12,000,000 Subscribed in Advance in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 20.—Chicago will start the Victory Liberty Loan campaign to-morrow with a lead of \$12,000,000 subscribed in advance. The figure was reached with the announcement to-day that James Simpson, of Marshall Field & Co., had subscribed \$1,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was for himself and the remainder for the Field estate.

FLINT, Mich., April 20.—The city of Flint, with a quota of \$3,155,981 for the Victory Liberty Loan, to-day subscribed nearly \$3,500,000 while other cities were preparing to open their campaigns to-morrow. The volunteer booklet was used and only five hours was required to reach the quota.

Pick of Medical Specialists Will Care for Wounded

Cases Divided in 7 Classes for Systematic Treatment; \$9,000,000 To Be Spent for War Hospitals

New York Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Services of medical specialists have been secured by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance for the care of disabled soldiers. The work of providing for treatment for men who were in the service during the war with Germany and who can trace their disability to the line of duty has been subdivided into seven sections by Colonel Charles Banks, chief of the medical division of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Under the direction of the United States Public Health Service there is being expended an appropriation of \$9,000,000 for the purchase, remodeling and equipment of hospitals in which the bureau places its soldier patients.

Hospitals which will do the work of the bureau and which will be operated by the United States Public Health Service will be established to care for tuberculosis, neuro-psychiatric, eye, ear, nose and throat, prosthetic, internal medicine and miscellaneous cases. Disabled men will be sent to hospitals where there is complete equipment for their particular needs and which are staffed with specialists.

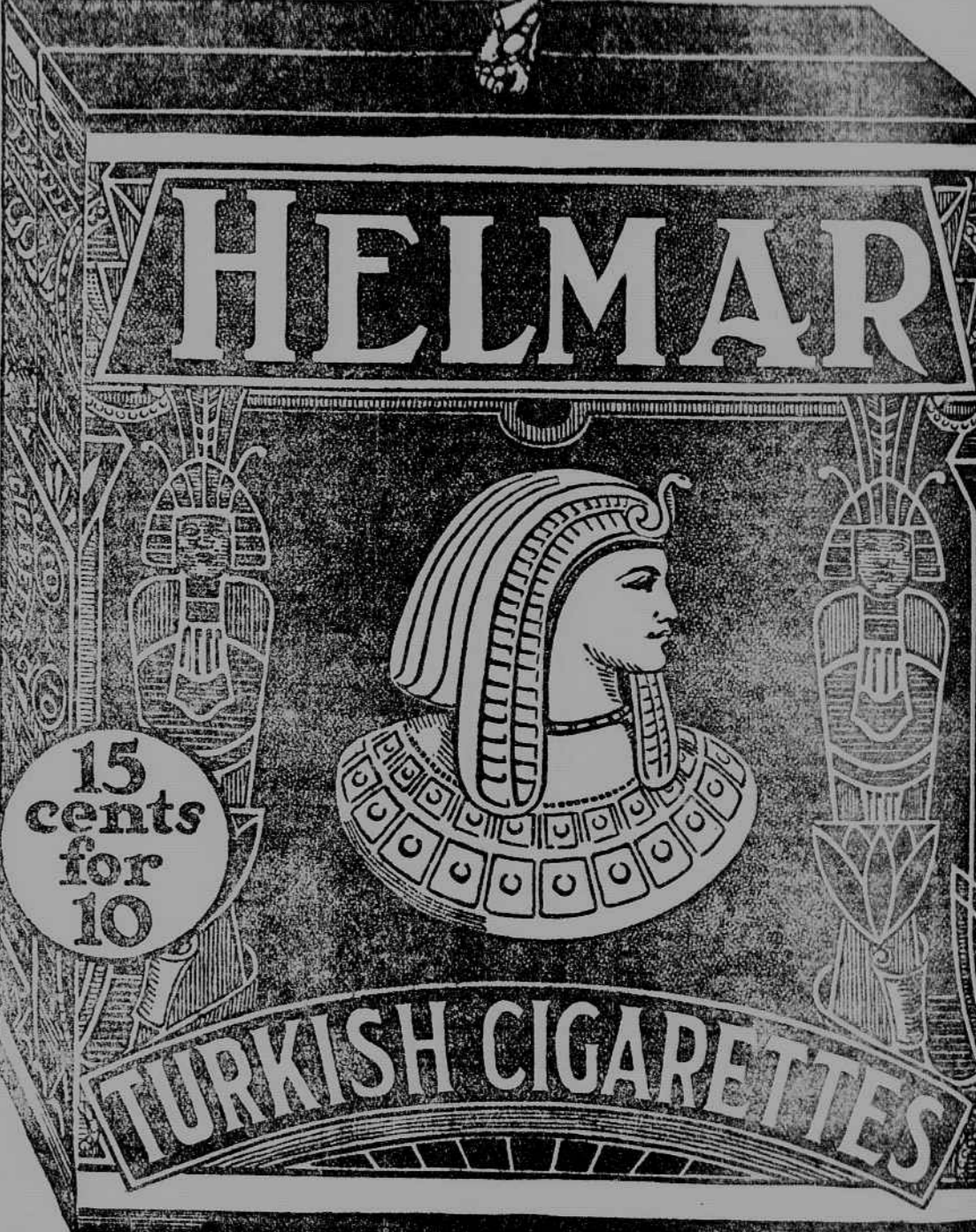
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Rest Haven, a sanatorium at Waukegan, Wis., built for private practice and equipped with all facilities, has been taken over and will be devoted to the needs of men suffering from mental and nervous disorders.



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